

provided for members not having certificates of competency to the same extent as if a certificate of competency had never been granted: *Provided*, That all just indebtedness of such member existing at the time his certificate of competency is revoked shall be paid by the Secretary of the Interior, or his authorized representative, out of the income of such member, in addition to the quarterly income hereinbefore provided for: *And provided further*, That such revocation or cancellation of any certificate of competency shall not affect the legality of any transactions theretofore made by reason of the issuance of any certificate of competency.

Proviso.
Payment of indebtedness.

Legality of prior transactions not affected.

SEC. 5. No person convicted of having taken, or convicted of causing or procuring another to take, the life of an Osage Indian shall inherit from or receive any interest in the estate of the decedent, regardless of where the crime was committed and the conviction obtained.

No inheritance to person taking life of an Osage Indian.

SEC. 6. No contract for debt hereafter made with a member of the Osage Tribe of Indians not having a certificate of competency, shall have any validity, unless approved by the Secretary of the Interior. In addition to the payment of funds heretofore authorized, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized in his discretion to pay, out of the funds of a member of the Osage Tribe not having a certificate of competency, any indebtedness heretofore or hereafter incurred by such member by reason of his unlawful acts of carelessness or negligence.

Approval of contracts made by incompetents.

Incurred indebtedness to be paid.

SEC. 7. Hereafter none but heirs of Indian blood shall inherit from those who are of one-half or more Indian blood of the Osage Tribe of Indians any right, title, or interest to any restricted lands, moneys, or mineral interests of the Osage Tribe: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to spouses under existing marriages.

Inheritance restriction.

Proviso.
Exception.

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CHAP. 360.—An Act To provide for the completion of the topographical survey of the United States.

February 27, 1925.
[H. R. 4522.]
[Public, No. 498.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and hereby is, authorized to complete, within a period of twenty years from the date of the passage of this Act, a general utility topographical survey of the territory of the United States, including adequate horizontal and vertical control, and the securing of such topographic and hydrographic data as may be required for this purpose, and the preparation and publication of the resulting maps and data: *Provided*, That in carrying out the provisions of this Act the President is authorized to utilize the services and facilities or such agency or agencies of the Government as now exist, or may hereafter be created, and to allot to them (in addition to and not in substitution for other funds available to such agencies under other appropriations or from other sources) funds from the appropriation herein authorized, or from such appropriation or appropriations as may hereafter be made for the purpose of this Act.

Topographical survey of United States. Completion of, in 20 years, authorized.

Maps to be published.
Proviso.
Agencies to be utilized.

SEC. 2. That the agencies which may be engaged in carrying out the provisions of this Act are authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with and to receive funds made available by any State or civic subdivision for the purpose of expediting the completion of the mapping within its borders.

Cooperative agreements with States and funds from, authorized.

SEC. 3. The sum of \$950,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropri-

Amount authorized for expenses.

ated, to be available until the 30th day of June, 1926, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, both in the District of Columbia and elsewhere as the President may deem essential and proper.

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CHAP. 361.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust disputes or claims by settlers, entrymen, selectors, grantees, and patentees of the United States against the United States and between each other, arising from incomplete or faulty surveys in township 28 south, ranges 26 and 27 east, Tallahassee meridian, Polk County, in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

Public lands.
Polk County, Fla.
Adjustment of disputed claims arising from faulty surveys in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to equitably adjust disputes and claims of settlers, entrymen, selectors, grantees, and patentees of the United States, their heirs or assigns, against the United States and between each other, arising from incomplete or faulty surveys in section 31, township 28 south, range 26 east, and in sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, township 28 south, range 27 east, Tallahassee meridian, Polk County, in the State of Florida, and to issue directly or in trust as may be found necessary or advisable, patent to such settlers, entrymen, selectors, grantees, and patentees, their heirs or assigns, for land claimed through settlement, occupation, purchase, or otherwise in said described area, preserving, as far as he may deem equitable, to those claimants now in possession of public land the right to have patented to them the areas so occupied: *Provided*, That a charge of \$1.25 is to be made for each acre or fraction thereof of Government land patented under this Act: *Provided further*, That rights acquired subsequent to the withdrawal of July 5, 1921, shall not be recognized or be subject to adjustment hereunder.

Issue of patents.

Provisos.
Payment required.

Rights not recognized.

Acceptance of conveyances for adjustments, etc.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to accept any and all conveyances of land for purposes of adjustment and to make all necessary rules and regulations in order to carry this Act into effect.

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[H. R. 8169.]
[Public, No. 500.]

CHAP. 362.—An Act For the relief of John J. Dobbertin.

Marine Corps.
John J. Dobbertin may be appointed marine gunner, and retired.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint John J. Dobbertin, former marine gunner, United States Marine Corps, in which grade he served honorably during the World War, a marine gunner in the United States Marine Corps, and to retire him and place him on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps as a marine gunner with retired pay of that grade, in accordance with the provisions of existing law for the retirement of officers of the Marine Corps, in case a retiring board should find him incapacitated for active service, and that his incapacity is the result of an incident of service.

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